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P PM CARAMANLIS AT LUNCH WITH ME TODAY GAVE CATEGORICAL ASSURANCES OF
IOP FULL GOG SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS RE CUBA SET FORTH IN PRESIDENT'S
INR ADDRESS. HE TOLD ME HE HAD ALREADY SENT INSTRUCTIONS ALONG
RMR THESE LINES TO GREEK PERMREP, PARIS. HE STATED US COULD COUNT ON
GOG SUPPORT IN UN AS WELL.

✓ PM RECALLED THAT WHEN HE WAS IN US LAST YEAR HE HAD PUBLICLY DEFENDED
US RIGHT TO ASSURE ITS OWN SECURITY IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND HIS
PRESENT ATTITUDE WAS CONSISTENT WITH THIS POSITION.

GOG POSITION ON CUBA BASED ON CONVICTION THAT STRENGTH AND SECURITY
OF US WAS BASIS FOR STRENGTH AND SECURITY OF FREE WORLD. THEREFORE
WE NEED HAVE NO DOUBT THAT GREECE WOULD STAND WITH US IN THIS CRISIS
AS IT HAD IN OTHERS.

COMMENT: I THANKED PM FOR HIS STRONG SUPPORT AND STATED I WOULD CONVE
HIS ASSURANCES TO THE PRESIDENT. LABOISSE

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